

CLAIMS

1. A cage structure comprising opposed side walls connected by opposed end walls defining a cage cavity therebetween, the cage structure being provided on at least one side or end wall with a façade spaced from said side or end wall to an extent sufficient to accommodate a surface effect material between the at least one side or end wall and the façade.
2. A cage structure according to claim 1 wherein the façade comprises a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.
3. A cage structure comprising opposed side walls connected by opposed end walls defining a cage cavity therebetween, the cage structure being provided on at least one side or end wall with an insert spaced from said side or end wall to an extent sufficient to accommodate a surface effect material between the at least one side or end wall and the insert.
4. A cage structure according to claim 3 wherein the side or end wall on which the insert is provided comprises a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.
5. A cage structure according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the façade or insert comprises a secondary cage structure comprising opposed side

walls connected by opposed end walls defining a cage cavity therebetween.

6. A cage structure according to any one of claims 1 to 5 in the form of a multi-compartmental gabion comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the gabion.
7. A cage structure according to claim 6 wherein the façade or insert comprises a secondary cage structure in the form of a multi-compartmental gabion comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the gabion.
8. A cage structure according to any one of claims 1 to 7 provided with a first fill material filled against the façade or against the side or end wall on which the insert is provided, and a second fill material filled behind the first fill material, the second fill material being a different material from the first fill material.
9. An apparatus for creating an outer surface effect of a structure wherein at least one wall of the structure defines a support surface, the apparatus comprising means defining a covering surface which overlies the support

surface but is spaced therefrom, so that a quantity of material to create the outer surface effect can be positioned between the support surface and the covering surface, and wherein the covering surface is in the form of a panel.

10. An apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the covering surface is moveable with respect to the support surface to allow the positioning of the surface effect material therebetween.
11. An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the covering surface is moveable with respect to the support surface between a first position which permits insertion of the surface effect material therebetween and a second position effective to retain the surface effect material in place.
12. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 11 wherein the cover panel(s) can be pivoted away from the support panel, or be removed therefrom to a sufficient extent to allow a cavity to be formed for the reception of the material to create the outer surface effect.
13. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 12 wherein the structure is a cage structure.

14. An apparatus according to claim 13 wherein the structure comprises opposed side walls connected by opposed end walls defining a cage cavity therebetween.
15. An apparatus according to claim 14, the cage structure being provided on at least one side or end wall with a cover surface in the form of a façade spaced from said side or end wall to an extent sufficient to accommodate the surface effect material between the at least one side or end wall and the façade, the façade comprising a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.
16. An apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the façade comprises a mesh material which permits viewing of the accommodated surface effect materials through the mesh holes.
17. An apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the façade comprises a transparent material which permits viewing of the accommodated surface effect material therethrough.
18. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 17 wherein the support surface is defined by a mesh panel, and the edges of the cover panel are connected to the edges of the support mesh panel by means of suitable connectors.

19. An apparatus according to claim 18 wherein the connectors are in the form of elongated, coiled wire connectors threaded round the edges of the mesh panels at a pair of opposite edges of such panels.
20. An apparatus according to claim 19 wherein the connectors are in the form of elongated connectors threaded about intermediate spacing panels which serve to space the outer panels from the support of the structure.
21. An apparatus according to claim 19 or claim 20 wherein the elongated connectors are coiled.
22. An apparatus according to any one of claims 18 to 21 wherein the connectors are wire connectors.
23. An apparatus according to any one of claims 18 to 22 wherein the structure is defined by a series of mesh panels, and the edges of the cover panel are connected to the edges of the support mesh panel by means of elongated connectors.
24. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 23 wherein the material for creating the outer surface effect is selected from a layer of turf or other horticultural vegetation, decorative wood planks, board, or wooden fencing

members, rocks, boulders, pebbles, gravel or a synthetic material to be placed on the support panel, or within the cavity.

25. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 24 wherein the cover panel can if required be positioned to retain the said surface effect material.
26. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 25 wherein the cover panel can if required be connected to trap the surface effect material in position between the panels.
27. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 26 wherein the cover panel may be detached completely from the support panel.
28. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 27 wherein the cover panel is mounted so as to lie spaced from the support panel to a sufficient extent that the surface effect material may be positioned between the panels without removing the cover panel.
29. An apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 28 wherein the support panel comprises a multi-panel wall.

30. A structure comprising a support surface and an apparatus according to any one of claims 9 to 29 connected to the support surface and providing a surface effect to the structure.
31. A structure according to claim 30 wherein the support surface defines a side wall of the structure.
32. A structure according to claim 31 wherein a second support surface defines a second opposed side wall of the structure.
33. A structure according to claim 32 wherein the structure is provided with end walls.
34. A structure according to any one of claims 31 to 33 wherein the structure defines a hollow building cavity for receiving a fill material.
35. A structure according to claim 34 comprising a fill material in the building cavity.
36. A structure according to claim 34 or claim 35 wherein the cover surface is spaced from the support surface to define a hollow surface effect cavity for receiving a surface effect material different from the fill material.

37. A structure according to claim 36 comprising a surface effect material in the surface effect cavity, the surface effect material being different from the fill material.
38. A structure according to any one of claims 31 to 37 comprising a series of interconnected side panels forming at least one cavity for the reception of filling material therein to form a building structure having opposing side walls and end walls and wherein additional panels are provided along at least the side walls, externally thereof and joined to the same but spaced apart to form respective first and second cavities for the reception of material which differs from the filling material and forms outer surface effects along at least the side walls.